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Honorable Robert C. Byrd Chairman, Committee on Appropriations United States Senate 311 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in reply to your letter of June 1, 1993 in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Glenn C. Larew, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

The proposals in the <u>Notice</u> reflect to a large extent concepts and proposals submitted in the initial inquiry stages of this proceeding. None of the proposals set forth in the <u>Notice</u>, however, are engraved in stone. Indeed, the proposals represent our best judgment at this stage of the proceeding on steps that must be taken to improve the regulatory climate for users of the

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June 1, 1993

Ms. Lauren J. Belzin Acting Director Office of Legislative Affairs Federal Communications Commission Room 808 1919 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Belzin:

Enclosed is correspondence I have received from Mr. Glenn C. Larew expressing is his concern regarding the proposed replacement by the Federal Communications Commission of Part 90 with Part 88 in PR Docket Number 92-234.

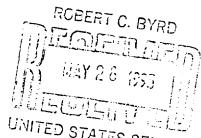
I would appreciate your making a note of Mr. Larew's comments and providing me with information that might serve as the basis for a response to him.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

With kind regards, I ma

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON. D.C.20554

In the Matter of:

Replacement of Fart 90 by Part 88 to Revise the Private Land Mobile Radio PR Docket No.92-234 Services and Modify the Policies Governing Them

COMMENTS OF COALTRAIN CORPORATION

After studying the impact of the proposed Part regulations on our radio equipment, we have found that our equipment cannot be adjusted to accommodate the "refarming" of the frequency. This means we would have to purchase new equipment at a cost of approximately \$15000. Our small business cannot stand this cost, the loss of our radio service, or any reduction in transmission range.